

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Robert Van Der Geize et al. Conf. No.: 4486
Application No.: 10/537,201 Group Art Unit: 1636
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For: NEW EXPRESSION SYSTEM FROM RHODOCOCCLUS

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AMENDMENT

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This is a response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2009 in the above-referenced application. The Office Action set a three month period for responding to the Office Action, making a response due on or by July 6, 2009. A Notice of Appeal was filed August 6, 2009, making a response due October 6, 2009. A Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time of response by one month, up to and including November 6, 2009 is requested. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. The USPTO is authorized to deduct the required fee for a one-month extension to Deposit Account No. 50-4205, Reference Number: 2002.744US.

This response is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

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